



# Co-opted Nurse Member – FSRH Council

## Role description

## Who we are

We are the Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (FSRH). We are the largest UK multidisciplinary membership organisation working at the heart of sexual and reproductive health (SRH), supporting 15,000 healthcare professionals to deliver high-quality care.

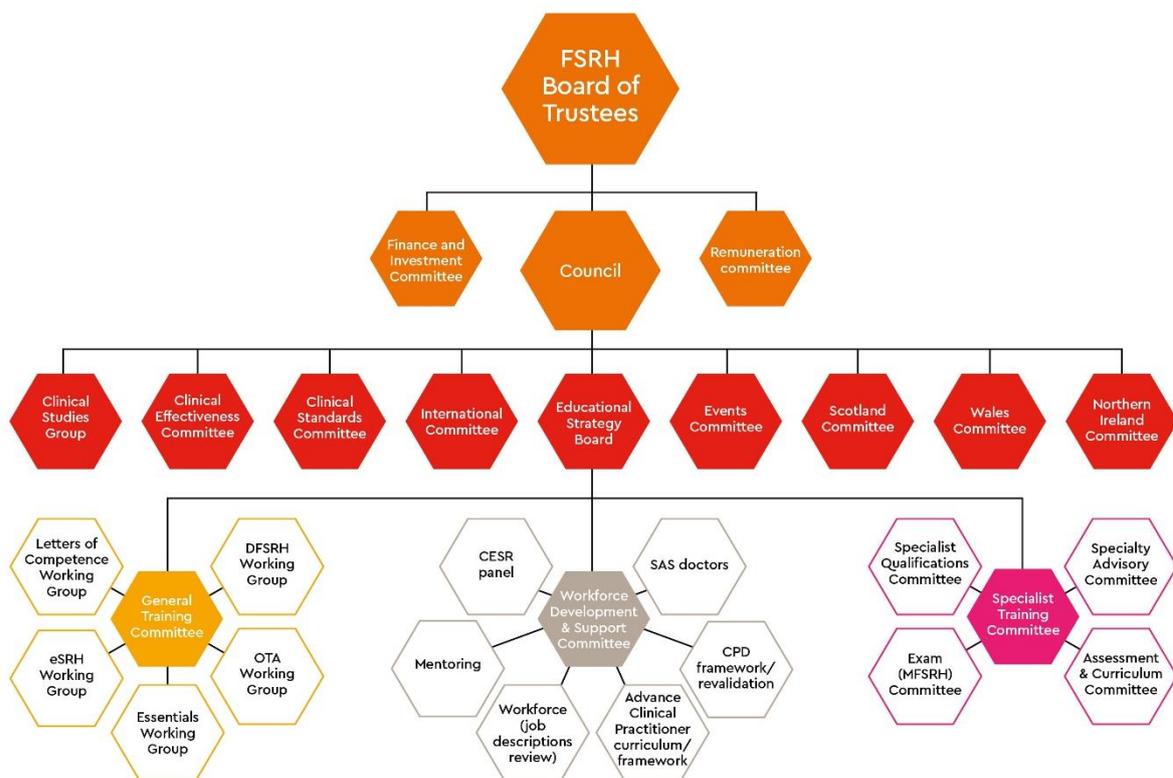
We offer:

- evidence-based clinical guidance and standards
- a range of qualifications and training in sexual and reproductive healthcare (SRH)
- membership benefits, including our BMJ SRH Journal; webinars and events
- a CSRH specialty programme which trains future consultants in SRH.

We provide an important voice for SRH professionals. We influence policy and public opinion working with national and local governments, MPs, commissioners, policymakers, the media, patient groups and other decision-makers. You can find out more at [www.fsrh.org](http://www.fsrh.org).

## Our governance structure

Committees and our governance play a vital role in achieving our strategic goals, ensuring that our work remains at the heart of SRH and truly represents the voice of our members . We have over 250 clinicians who support our work, participating in a number of committees and working groups.



## About FSRH Council

Council is the professional, membership body of the FSRH, responsible for implementing our mission and contributing its clinical expertise to meeting long-term goals and aims.

Council have oversight of professional and clinical matters related to SRH and the specialty including:

- Education and training
- Clinical standards and guidance
- Supporting the leadership and development of the workforce
- Ensuring the views of the membership are considered in FSRH discussions
- Admission and removal of FSRH membership
- Liaising on such matters with other organisations

All Council activity must be in line with the mission, goals, ethos and values of the FSRH.

[Read more about FSRH Council](#)

[Meet our current Council members](#)

## The role – Co-opted Nurse Member

**Are you a registered nurse working in sexual and reproductive healthcare and keen to champion the voice of nurses within FSRH?**

We are recruiting a Co-opted Nurse Member to join our FSRH Council. This is an important and exciting role, where you will have the opportunity to contribute and influence how we both engage and attract nurse members.

You will attend and participate in our FSRH Council and ensure the nurse voice is heard across all areas of our work. We are looking for a registered nurse, with management experience, who is passionate about SRH and the role that nurses play.

This is an excellent opportunity to influence and support the SRH workforce. You will work closely with our Vice President of Membership and leading SRH experts, with the opportunity to network more widely with your peers.

These experiences will support your own learning and development and bring a mutually rewarding perspective to our shared mission.

### What will I gain?

Being a member of the Council is an excellent opportunity to:

- advance the important role and membership of the nurse profession in FSRH and SRH
- provide visible nurse leadership across FSRH's work
- input into ensuring the optimal provision of education, services and policies that best support nurses working in SRH to undertake their important role

- sit on a national board (FSRH Council) and input into wider FSRH policies
- influence national policy on women's health, voting on key issues
- network and influence with like-minded professionals working in the field of SRH
- learn and shadow / attend other relevant SRH groups such as the All Party Parliamentary Group on SRH
- support your CPD and ongoing learning and development
- share and influence best practice in SRH.

**Read on to find out more about the role and how to apply.**

## Role overview

### Role name

Nurse Member – FSRH Council

### Liases with

FSRH Council members, FSRH Officers, FSRH Trustees, FSRH CEO/Staff

### Eligibility criteria

- An NMC registered nurse, with no current fitness to practise undertakings
- Actively involved in delivering SRH care
- Demonstrable management / leadership experience
- Up to date FSRH membership, ideally holding the DFSRH.

### Hours

To attend/contribute to three half-day Council meetings a year, plus FSRH's Annual General Meeting. These are usually hybrid with the option to join in-person at our office in London Bridge or attend remotely.

Once a year, usually the last Council meeting of the year, is a half-day Joint Board and Council meeting. This strategy meeting is to ensure that both bodies contribute to the longer-term direction of the FSRH.

To allow time for reading of papers / preparation for the meetings above, any relevant external events and for training / induction.

### Expenses

This is a voluntary role and there is no remuneration. Reasonable, pre agreed expenses for accommodation and travel will be covered in line with our FSRH policy.

### Term

Three year tenure.

## Role responsibilities

The overall aim of the Co-opted Nurse member role is to provide a strong voice, leadership, direction, and expertise for all nurses working within sexual and reproductive healthcare.

Responsibilities:

- Attend all three half-day Council meetings (option to join remotely) and read all FSRH Council papers in advance of upcoming meetings
- Actively contribute to Council meetings, representing and advocating for nurses working within SRH
- Provide input, working closely with the Vice President of Membership and FSRH staff, to support how FSRH engages with its current nurse membership
- Champion the nurse voice across key areas of FSRH's work and strategic plan
- Provide feedback on issues which may impact the uptake of nurses on FSRH qualifications and training
- Proactively help FSRH to co-work and build effective relationships with key organisations such as the RCN
- Represent the FSRH and its charitable aims, being a positive ambassador for FSRH
- Abide by relevant policies and procedures, including FSRH's code of governance
- Uphold our FSRH organisational values: We care. We collaborate. We enable. We include. We strive.

## Person specification

Skills and experience	Essential / desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An NMC registered nurse, with no current fitness to practise undertakings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up-to-date FSRH membership</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A demonstrable passion and interest in the SRH specialty and the role that nurses can play</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of working within the SRH field as a nurse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A desire to advocate and champion the nurse voice throughout FSRH’s work</li> <li>• Good interpersonal skills</li> <li>• Managerial experience / team leader</li> <li>• Able to collaborate effectively with other organisations (e.g. RCN) and other key stakeholders</li> <li>• Awareness of FSRH roles and structure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential</li> <li>• Essential</li> <li>• Essential</li> <li>• Desirable</li> <li>• Desirable</li> </ul>
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## Our values

We developed five values as part of our 2020-25 strategic plan, in collaboration with FSRH staff and our Officers. Our five values inform our work, culture and behaviour here at FSRH.



## How to apply

To apply, please send your CV, alongside a short cover letter (of no more than 500 words) to [marketing@fsrh.org](mailto:marketing@fsrh.org) by **23:59 on Thursday, 24 February**. The cover letter should outline why you are applying for the role, and how you meet the person specification criteria.

Interviews are likely to take place on w/c 28 February.